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Dear Dr. Vollman:

I have been deeply distressed to learn of the difficulties in the collaborative program with Syntex that have made it necessary to terminate that project. The information you have so laboriously collected for many years is obviously of very great research value, and certainly some means should be found to permit your efforts to be brought to a creative conclusion. I don't know if there is very much hope of overriding the problems that may have come up, but I wonder if it would be possible for me to talk to you about this. I will be in Washington February 28 and March 1, and if you could save some time on the 1st I hope I might have a chance to see you. I will call you when I get into town to see if this is possible.

Yours cordially,

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